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PRESSRELEASE.

On the night to wednesday 11/3 has we attacked IBM, Birkerød Kongevej 150, with buttyric acid. It happend as a protest against that IBM is taking part in development of advanced weapons and equipment for surveillance and registration. We are aware of that the attack in no way stops the IBM production, but if the stench get only one of the employees to think about the massmurder in the 3. world, then we have reached something. But IBM is not only in the 3. world. Also in Denmark (as Europe) has groups from resistance and "those who think differently" to fight with technology of IBM. Advanced technology to surveillance of those free areas, who are created more and more all over, and registration of those peple, who create the free areas and shows the resistance.

We see it as a necessity, that the different resistancegroups works together on all levels against the multinational pigs and war-crazy imperialists!

As allready mentioned this action was rather symbolic and didnt produce greater damage, but we are going to lose our patience! We burn with desire to see IBM and the other multies laying in ruins!!

STOP THE IMPERIALISTIC WAR!
GET THE HANDS OF HAFENSTRASSE!
FOR A SELFDETERMENT LIFE!
KILL A MULTI!!!!

The brutal resisters
of the imperialists.

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This is day x - we have closed the banks!

On day x, all over in the W.Europe anti-kapitalistic power comes together in action against the ruling system and for the right to a selfcontrolled life.

We wont accept the exsisting system, which is based on exploitation, repression, destruction of ecology and alienation of human beings.

We fight for a basic democratic and socialistic society. For the right to a selfcontrolled life. It is here the banks really is in the way. Beecause the banks is the economical tool of the capital, used in intensified exploitation of the population. Through the banks, the capital rules the development of society and the life of the people. -Based on the motive of increased profit. This we wont accept.

We have on day x, as a protest against the power of the banks, with glue symbolical, closed about 100 banks in Copenhagen.

CLOSE THE BANKS!
NATIONLISE THE BANKS AND PUT THEM UNDER PEOPLES CONTROLE!
MAKE AUTONOME GANGS!
ATTACK THE RULERS OF SOCIETY ALL OVER WERE ITS POSSIBLE!
FOR A SELFCONTROLLED LIFE!!!!!!!!!!



Diplomatic sabotage.

We people in our times europe are witnessing a development thats so complicated, that we can seldom see through it. Neuropa, 1000 jahre reich is comming closer and closer with total control, repression and exploitation of the 3. world. In this development all free areas and all bases of resistance for freedom loving people must be smashed and this is going on in an extended coorporation: economically, politically and militarily in EEC and NATO.

In fall -86 the western european union says about the resistance against "the things the western european society is based on" has increased through the latest 20 years and furthermore that the threat must be exterminated. Di-

plomatie is a serius part of extension in industrial life and in the multinational firms control.

- Why have South Africa got a consulat in Denmark when we officialy is boycoting them and the apartheid politically.

We dont like diplomats and the work they are doing.

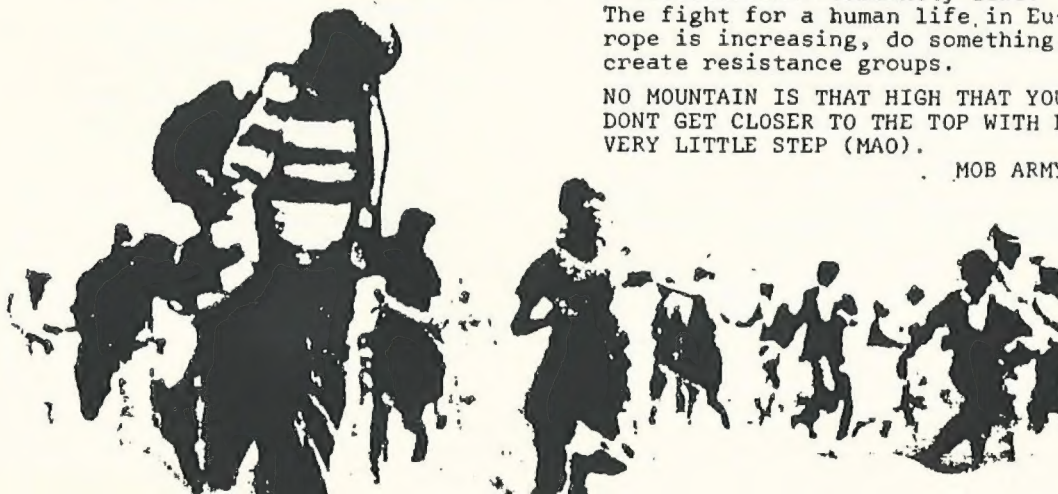
Therefore we have, on the night to wednesday 11/3 punktured 15 of their cars in the area of the european embassies.

Resistance means something concrete to us beecause we are not passified by our knowledge and fear, Resistance means action against the pigs also if it means only to punkture their cars. It matters to come together with others, develop strength courage praxis and action to fight our way free of the fucking shitsystem, and get closer to the life we want to live ourselves. A selfcontroled community life.

The fight for a human life, in Europe is increasing, do something, create resistance groups.

NO MOUNTAIN IS THAT HIGH THAT YOU DONT GET CLOSER TO THE TOP WITH EVERY LITTLE STEP (MAO).

. MOB ARMY.





Shell.hell.

PRESSRELEASE.

Tonight (15/3) we have attacked the training- and education-center of Shell in Brønby. The center is 100% owned by Shell, and until this night it was used for management and staff education.

SHELL IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST MULTIES IN THE WORLD.

SHELL OPERATE WITHOUT ANY CONSCIENCE.

SHELL IS RULED BY MONEY- AND POWER-HUNTING.

MONEY HAS NO CONSCIENCE, NEITHER HAVE SHELL.

Shell is still an important part of the apartheidregime in South Africa. Shell is a strategic company, which at crises, deliver oil/ petrol to the South African police- and military-forces.

Shell is by contract bound to establish a capacity for 2 years. A deal which gives Shell a 30% bigger income as other firms reach in the trade with the South African regime.

This agreement allows South Africa to evade the international oil-boycot.

Without Shell the fascists could not continue their violence and systematical repression of the people!!!

Danish Shell is 100% owned by Royal Dutch Shell who also owns Shell South Africa by 100%.

SHELL OUT OF THE WORLD.

KILL A MULTI.

SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHTING PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA MEANS TO US TO FIGHT NOW AND HERE.

Aktion Steve Biko.



PRESS STATEMENT

Wednesday, March 11th we attacked the office block of Danish Arctic Contractors, DAC.

Denmark experiences these years an international policy that has the purpose to subject us still stronger to the needs of Capital: In the name of profit are we put into a stabilized consume, into a life where we are the serviceable tools for their future projects.

To implement these policies they introduce big destructuralizations in different areas, they slum-clear the old working-class areas and they establish satellite-cities, big educational centres, supermarkets and industrial areas.

To implement this they split the unions and basic organizations, they impair them and shorten their money.

To implement this they object the education in schools and other educational centres for commercial purposes.

Together with their wire-pullers and alliances reactionary politicians organise campaigns against social classes who will not adapt into society or who do direct action against the putting through of the politicians' plans.

And those, who react against it are threatened by social power, by police, intelligence service and juridical power, by whole societies and regions, as well as by unions and individual persons.

Adaption - Integration - Manipulation - Oppression - Proceedings - Policeterror

NATO and the EEC help by coordinating and administrating these politics.

The country's domestic and security-politics are run by the will of USA and the strong NATO- and EEC-members in cooperation. NATO is an arrangement between some aggressive War Lords: 572 nuclear missiles, new weapon systems, the SDI, the Thule-radar, the USA-bombs on Libya, the hidden USA-war in South America, the inner security and the state terror, the weapon-trade.....

We see NATO in the hand of USA and the western Capital, trying to secure and develop their profits, their markets and their capital-accumulation.

And this is the point where the big military industries and contractors have their function: to develop NATOs war-machine to collect science and money to develop the new technologies for it - which means new profit.

The DAC has overtaken businesses from the gigantic american company RAYTHEON Corp. and has made profits of £ 30 mio. This profit is made on the creation and maintenance of the Thule-base on Greenland - and they look forward to different agreements of about £ 200 mio profit..

The DAC is a concern, a cooperation between the largest Danish building companies: Højgård & Schultz, Monberg & Thorsten, Kampsax, Christiani & Nielsen, Saabye & Lærke, A.Jesperesen & Søn.

These are building companies which participate in the slum-clearing, the town planning and the extension of military and the large scale industry. They help to plan, help to build help to make profits. These are companies that have large power in the development of the present capitalistic Denmark.

Destroy the NATO-plot against us human beings !!!

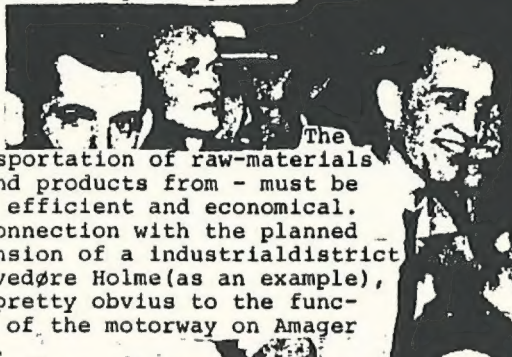
Kommando H. Ivs

20th of March-87.

Yesterday Amager west was the lung of Copenhagen, a free area for both nature and human beings to display in.

Today, the large scale industry, the multinationals are, with full speed, adjusting Amager west to fit into their expanding and ruthless needs, by squeezing a motorway right through the area. That destruction that follows in the wake of industry, leaves no room for life, that in itself contains the wild and free. That is, for industry the same as unprofitable - No one can make free imagination or the beauty of migrating birds profitable. Nature is a garbage can for the industry, and what remains is concret-kids, butterfly-hens and factory-calf. If it is up to them this will be the consequence. Our counterpart is called resistance....

As a part of the shit-system, the infrastructure is one of the major conditions for production-increase and profitgain...



The transportation of raw-materials to, and products from - must be very efficient and economical. In connection with the planned expansion of a industrial district on Avedøre Holme (as an example), its pretty obvious to the function of the motorway on Amager west.

But that is not the only thing. As a member of NATO, the expansion of the danish infrastructure, also has an obvious military function: The Tårnby flank is the next perspective, and that includes a motorway direct from Kastrup (The airport that receives the NATO-soldiers) cross the western Amager and right over to Sealand.

As it is happening with production, research, capital and so on, the large-scale industry is also centralizing and coordinating the infrastructure in Europe: Danlink-scanlink-Eurolink... This will in Denmark include (Among others): Øresunds-bridge/

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tunnel, Storebælts-bridge, developed railway system/Danlink Clo-line transport, the motorway on Amager west.

In the rest of the Europe it means: A tunnel under the English channel, Motorway through the Pyrenees.

Today the German forest is dying...

Today they are smashing Amager west, the last big green area around Copenhagen....

The coming Neuropa.....why?

Who are they, that despite milieu and human interests, are planning a new big Europe - and what do they want to do with it? That is the same old rulers of power, that in the last couple of centuries have exploited the resources of the earth and the people, in favour of shortsighted profit.

Scanlink and Eurolink is only one of their present projects. One part of their intension of integration, coordination is: Control of power and people on all levels.

We see and understand the extension of the transport system, that's being made by industry, militarism and different governments, as an extension of their repressive policy, in Europe and in the rest of the world. Europe, USA and Japan are the imperialistic bases. Its here they build and develop their repression-machinery on all levels. To maintain, develop and rule the global conditions of power, they have, in Europe, worked hard to break down the traditional limits between the states. To strengthen their power, they have to centralize, supervise larger part of life in Europe, economical, political, military and socially etc. We have tonight, to the best of our ability attacked construction offices on the motorwayprojekt Amager west.

We see our action as a part of the struggle, that goes on all over Western Europe, for free spaces and a selfruled life, and as practical solidarity with the people in the third world. Every fight against multies, teknocrats and looo years empires and so on, is both necessary and just.

The Wild Hordes of the Mob.

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We admit.

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We have an intense desire to live.-
An intense desire to remove everything
thats smashing and stunting lives.
It was us that thursday night visitet
the multinational Dutch compagny Shell,
in Färvang(Jutland,DK)
Shell earns blood-money in South Africa.
Shell maintains its production in
South Africa,so long as its paying off.
Our action is going to contribute to,
that its no longer a pay-off for Shell.
We send the warm fire of solidarity
from north to south.

VENCEREMOS
INTERNATIONALISTAS

Solidarity means to fight together -
here and now.

STEVE BIKO.

GREENLAND - MORE ON RADARS

At the US base at Sdr. Strømfjord a big radar is stationated. It's used for space research purposes, and it is very big & powerful, using low frequency beams. Normally the radarscreen is pointing vertical upwards, but from this year the researchers have started lowering it as well, to make other kinds of investigations, so that it might point more or less directly at the nearby hills. The authorities in Sisimiut (Holsteinsborg), 100 km away, have warned the people in the town (who often go hunting etc in the hills) not to go too close to the radar - it might be dangerous. The US researchers doesn't think it's dangerous at all, they say: the screen has an automatic security mechanism, which stops the transmitting if the screen comes down too low, and anyway, they don't fear the beams....

(If anyone knows of this kind of beams I should like to get some more information!
Helle, Ekomedias Århus)

TV news 19-4

MASKING PROHIBITED?

Chief superintendent Harry Bergvold, from the police station St. Kongensgade in Copenhagen city, propose that masking should be prohibited at public places. The purpose is to help the police to clear up, at anti-South Africa or BZ actions, etc. The politicians do not all agree with such a general prohibit - what about people wearing scarfs to protect them against the cold weather, also the carnival - But it seems like there's a majority in parliament to prohibit masking at demonstrations (like in Germany).

Berlingske Tidende 13-4

The night between the 23. and 24. of march 87 we have sabotaged Pierre Robert in Tåstrup. Pierre Robert is subsidiary company of Unilever which is 100% owned by Marga BV Holland. Unilever has big economic interests in the 3. world, where they get their raw materials at a cheap price, produced of deeply underpaid workers. Thereby Unilever support a world order which results in hunger. Also in South Africa Unilever has considerable interest by extracting, Making and selling victuals and chemical products. Thereby they take part in supporting the South African economy and the racist apartheidregime.

Buying products of Pierre Robert you directly support an unscrupulous multinational, and indirectly you support apartheid's oppression of the black majority of the population in South Africa.

DEATH TO THE MULTIS.

X X X ANTI-APARTHEID.

24/3 -87 Copenhagen.

Unilever is the world's biggest food-company and they have big interests in South Africa. Unilever is therefore supporting the white apartheidregime in South Africa.

That's why we, monday night, have attacked Sunlight-Vinolia which is 100% owned by Unilever.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHTING
PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.
UNILEVER OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA!

The wild hordes of the mob.

NATIONAL NAZI MEETING

The Danish National Socialist Movement (danish nazi party) were having a national meeting at sat. 18/4. The nazis tried to keep the meeting as a secret, but some journalists got hold of an invitation letter. The letter didn't tell the place of the meeting, only that the participants should meet at the railway station in Ålborg. The letter also instructed all participants to some security rules: no badges, no "nordic salute" (=heil) on their way to the meeting, and no photo or tape-recording at the meeting. The latest especially to protect some "foreign guests", who were going to make speeches. The danish nazi leader Poul Heinrich Riis Knudsen, refused to tell who the foreign guests were, or any thing about the meeting at all. Riis Knudsen is a teacher at the university in Ålborg, and also a prominent character in the european nazi movement.

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STATE REVENGE

Three men have been convicted of murder and sentenced to life in one of the most obscene farces ever to take place.

And what evidence is there against Wlston Silcott, Enqln Raghip and Mark Braithwaite? None. None of the 1000 police photos taken during the riot show any of these men; none of their shoes fit the prints taken at the murder scene; there is no forensic evidence; there is no murder weapon; there are no witnesses.

One might naively think that such an absurd case could not have carried on. How could the lawyers, the judge, and the jury proceed when already half of the defendants had been acquitted because the police's outrageous lies and illegal actions had been exposed, and when the only witness in the case was shown to be a grass? Perhaps some of the jury - maybe even the judge himself - wavered, but the media quickly stepped

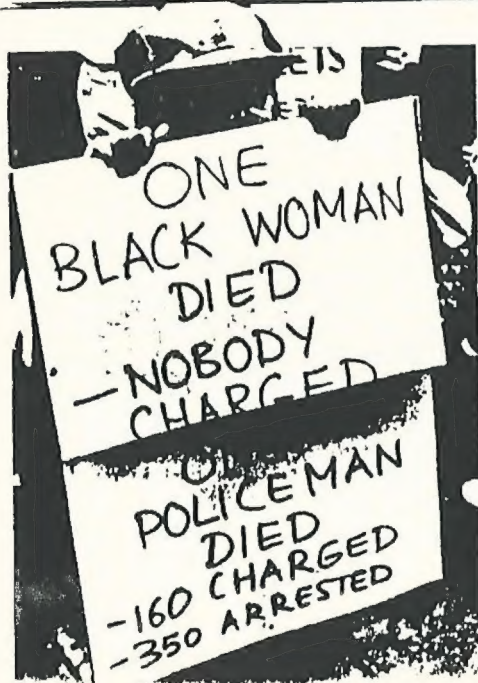
in to quell any doubts about the barbarity of the beasts who slaughtered dear Blakelock. They shrilled about the "Death Estate" and plans of revenge; about how masked armies of demented youths armed with knives, machetes, swords (swords?) had planned to cut Blakelock's head off and stick it on a pole. In an atmosphere of such unblinded, fair and objective reporting the outcome of the trial is hardly surprising. Nor is the continued filth they churn out. Abuse is showered on the convicted men while Blakelock and his widow are elevated to some sort of semi-angelic status. No one cares that Cynthia Jarrett is dead or that 3 men have been sentenced to rot in jail.

Meanwhile Cynthia Jarrett is still dead, and Cherry Groce is paralysed after being shot by a cop - the inspector who shot her was acquitted.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER ACT

On Sat April 4th about 1000 (mostly young white anarchists) gathered at Mallet St in pouring rain to defy the new Public Order Act. They were met by a large number of police with riot vans, a helicopter and many cameras. There were no negotiations with the blue scum so the march was illegal, but they allowed it to start. (probably for public relations reasons, election coming up, etc). After just a few 100 metres the 1st police attack came. A snatch squad waded into the back of the march. They met some resistance but succeeded in nicking 5 or 6 people. The march eventually got going again and on to Trafalgar Square to support the Non-stop picket of the Sth African Embassy and here the police attacked again. They moved in to arrest a woman speaker outside the racist embassy, a counter attack failed to prevent this but a few of the filth got what they deserved. We then moved off down Pall Mall, and here the decisive confrontation came. We intended to turn right and head via Piccadilly to Oxford St, but the cops wanted us to go on down a quiet street to Hyde Park. For 5 minutes of pushing and fighting the cops contained us as the front of the march tried to turn. Many were arrested but many others were rescued by determined resistance. From now on spirits were weakened and the rain still pelted down and we were shepherd to Hyde Park where the march stupidly broke up, letting the cops nick stragglers and small groups trying to hold their ground. We must stand and fight together!

Altogether there were 35 arrests and a few have been charged with rioting.



NEW PIRATES BORN

"This is Radio Interference, coming to you on 106 FM". As reported in our last issue LONDON squatters are beginning 3 local pirate radio stations. There has been quite a lot of interest, and Radio Interference, the South London station has already made 3 broadcasts, covering alternative, womens, squatters and anarchist news, views and music. Two gigs and a jumble sale have been organised to pay for the gear. There has been no police attacks so far and no outside publicity. Tapes in English of international news would be welcomed. The contact for all the stations is BM 1502, London WC1N3XX

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Solidarity actions have been held all over Europe and in the US for the sacked strikers at the Laura Ashley fashions factory at Ardrossan in Scotland. The strikers have had no support from the T & G union. They have been sacked for trying to organise against murderous conditions and sweatshop pay. Two pickets have been organised outside Laura Ashley shops in London, while anarchists have organised via the IWA to picket in 5 French cities 7 German cities, New York, etc etc. Send news of pickets, support etc to: Anna Druggen, 28d Montgomerie St, Ardrossan, KA22 8EQ, Scotland. Or telephone 0315570718, 11-4pm Mon-Fri.

There is a similar dispute involving scabs at Keetons engineering where workers have been on strike/sacked since July 2nd. Contact Keetons Strike Committee, AEU House, Furnival Gate, Sheffield. (phone 769041)

Ancoats Hospital in Manchester has now been occupied for 3 months in an attempt to stop its closure. Contact ACOC, Ancoats Hospital, Old Mill St, Manchester 4. Also in Manchester the squatters have been evicted and have resquatted their Mutual Aid Centre in Hulme Estate. Contact Box Mutual Aid, Raven Press 75 Piccadilly Manchester M12BU. (Same address as national squat network).

The Caterpillar factory occupation is still continuing after the workers trying to prevent its closure refused a sellout deal advocated by their union (AEU) which has refused them all support. Contact: Caterpillar Support Group, Caterpillar Tractor Ltd, Tannochside, Uddington, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The Wapping Style scab dispute involving 90 sacked print workers in the midlands continues. The boss, millionaire Lionel Pickering has sacked them from a dozen free Trade papers. More info: Traders Sacked Workers Dispute, c/o 114 Stonehill Rd, Derby.

Rupert Murdoch is laying off 1800 workers from the Bemrose plant in Liverpool, leaving only 450 workers. The Bemrose workers didn't come out in support of the Wapping 5000.

20 fascist paper sellers got battered in Leeds when attacked by 40 anti fascists.

On April 7th a rolling escalating strike at the DHSS offices began. It will reach London in early May. Apparently we will still get our dole cheques but no one new will be able to sign on. The union is the CPSSA.

SQUATTING NEWS

South London. There's quite a few evictions coming up in Southwark, and a few of this wave have already happened, but there's still a huge backlog (over 500 I think) and the squatters are well organised on the legal side of it. The Wire, squat comic is still appearing fortnightly. There is now a day staffed by women only at the SNOW office. Contact SNOW, 362 Old Kent Rd, London SE1. Tel 7015804.

In Lambeth mass evictions and resquats are continuing, and squatters have found out how to remove the new steel doors. Resistance is being planned for some evictions in May.

On March 30th, 1987 a protest was held outside the Japanese Embassy in London on the fourth anniversary of the death

sentence being passed on Katsuhisa Omori, an innocent man fighting for his life.

The Free Omori campaign ask for information on other class struggle prisoners - to be sent to the Tokyo Omori Support Group, Chitose, PO Box 35, Tokyo, Japan.

ANIMAL LIB

Ronnie Lee, the ALF press officer sentenced

to 10 years jail is now a category A prisoner. This means the lights are left on in his cell 24 hours a day, no visits, few letters, exercise is inside a cage in a separate yard from other prisoners.

Resistance continues with recent ALF attacks on Burger bars, Butchers and Fur shops in Hastings Slough and London. Among others windows have been smashed, paint bombed and defaced with etching fluid.

STAY TUNED



Viraj Mendis, the Sri Lankan who has taken sanctuary in a Manchester church to avoid deportation to Sri Lanka, where he may face death (see PN September 19, 1987), was attacked in his sanctuary on March 9. Six racists armed with knives and screwdrivers tried to snatch him away. Members of the Viraj Mendis Defence Campaign (VMDC) prevented them from doing this, but one of them was stabbed in the back of the head. The following night a VMDC member was attacked at her flat after a meeting.

REUBEN JOHNSON

On Wednesday 1st of April Reuben Johnson was found guilty at Southwark Crown Court of assaulting three cops by biting them. In fact he had been severely beaten up and brutalized in front of hundreds of witnesses when arrested in Marble Arch tube station after the Cherry Groce march back on Monday 11 November 1985.

On That day 3000 angry people, mostly black, marched from Brixton to Marble Arch tube to protest against the shooting of Cherry Groce and the let-off of P.C. Lovelock who shot her. Reuben Johnson was there, his family were friends of the Groce's and they babysat for each other. After the peaceful march cops tried to nick people for jumping the barrier at the tube and for carrying banner poles. Witnesses at the trial confirmed Reuben's story that he and others were beaten up in a passage way, punched, kicked, strangled, handcuffed, dragged up the escalator by the heels, then beaten up again at the entrance before hundreds of people held back by cops who had closed the tube. Another witness said he was punched and kicked repeatedly outside and in a police van.

Later Reuben's case was taken up by the Black people's Campaign for Justice, which appealed for witnesses. But at the trial a lying chorus of police claimed that Reuben Johnson had bitten them and he was found guilty. he has been harrassed severely by police ever since and is appealing against the verdict.

WOLVERHAMPTON

After the murder of Clinton McCurbin (by police .see last Ekomedia) a demonstration of 2000 marched in a blizzard through Wolverhampton. A huge police presence prevented us from getting to the city centre store where he was killed. A fire bomb in a Wolverhampton Department store later in the month was claimed by the Black Liberation Front. Also recent reports of hoax phone calls luring police to estates near Wolverhampton where they were met by molotovs. No injuries yet!

MORE POLICE BRUTALITY

Manchester student Steven Shaw having fled the country after police persecution and torture has now been charged with "perverting the Course of Justice". Police have made it known that this is an extraditable offence, i.e. he has been told to shut up or else...

This follows from a violent police attack on students during the demonstration against Leon Britain in 1984. A police enquiry into the police brutality has said "Yes, 8 officers were violent but cannot be identified"

So as usual no action will be taken.

Similarly a police enquiry into the police riot at Stonehenge '85 has said "Yes, a few officers used excessive force but they could not be identified..... Surprise, Surprise!

A group calling themselves the Norman Tebbit Appreciation Society flooded a Royal Observer Corps (ROC) bunker at Queen Camel, on the A303 near Yeovil, causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. They removed a steel plate which covers a four inch diameter tube which runs from above ground into the bunker below, and introduced a water feed pipe from a nearby cattle trough. They say that the bolts on the steel plate are easily undone with an adjustable spanner, and that all ROC bunkers follow this design.

The two week long WINTEX civil defence exercise (March 4-17), resulted in actions around the country. The exercise, which takes place every two years, rehearsed steps to secure the country against the "internal threat". In practice this would involve requisitioning food and petrol, rounding up "subversives", dissolving parliament, and ruling the country with unelected regional emergency committees.

Two women cut through three fences into the high security area of Aldermaston Atomic Weapons Research Establishment on February 26. Lyn Barlow and Lorna Mitchelson were arrested for criminal damage. They painted the floor of the A90 Trident complex with anti-Trident slogans and slogans about local cancer rates during the 25 minutes they were inside the building. They left leaflets in the building, and leafleted some of the workers. The A90 complex will have facilities (now being built) for assembling Trident warheads, dismantling obsolete weapons and for design of future weapons.

After a confrontation at Wapping the police produced a number of weapons at a press conference saying they were found in the possession of anarchists. This was queried by a journalist who asked why, in that case, the anarchists had not been apprehended. The spokesman explained that they had been found abandoned by anarchists. How in that case could the identity of the possessors of these weapons be known? It was not known, retorted the police testily. When known, they would be charged. The young reporter asking the questions, who had sneaked in at the press conference from an alternative paper, then asked how the police could tell the political opinions of people whose identity they did not know? Why, grunted the press officer, my definition of an anarchist is a person who carries such weapons.

Hundreds of women who gathered at Greenham Common cruise missile base for International Women's Day on March 8 blockaded and locked the gates two days later as a missile convoy returned from exercises on Salisbury Plain. They placed a settie with a skeleton sitting on it, and a board with the legend "Cruise means mass murder", across the sliproad to the Yellow (main) Gate.

On March 16, 18 women occupied the office of *Sanity*, CND's monthly magazine. In a statement to *PN*, they explained that they took this action because "*Sanity* and CND are part of the continuing silence about the Molesworth rapes, and we are angry. Despite the rape survivors and other ex-Molesworth women sending material about the Molesworth rapes, there has been nothing in *Sanity* revealing the truth about the rapes."

Anti-nuclear activists got onto the proposed waste dumping site at Elstowe, Bedfordshire, on March 26 and put out of action two drilling rigs being used by NIREX contractors. Hydraulic cables were cut, and substances put into fuel tanks.

Robin H reports: Three days after a Galaxy plane was spotted at USAF Alconbury unloading a cruise launcher which was taken to USAF Molesworth, 200 people turned out in the pouring rain to blockade the two main gates of the base. The blockade, on Saturday March 28, had been called four days earlier by national (British) CND, as it became clear that cruise missiles were due at Molesworth very soon.

On February 28 four hundred women, singing and dancing to brass band music, took part in the abuse of Trust demonstration outside the US embassy in London, in protest at the US nuclear testing in Micronesia. The demonstration was organised by Women Working for a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific. A similar demonstration took place outside the US consulate in Edinburgh.

On March 14th about 30 people, representing many local Anti Nuclear campaigns met in N. London to set up a grass-roots Anti Nuclear Federation. The next conference will be in Crewe in July.

Also on March 14th about 2500 leftists marched from Holloway N London to Trafalgar Square in support of the non-stop picket of the South African embassy, which has been going on for over one year.

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On March 19, Greenham women entered a hangar in the base and dismantled the control panel of a cruise launcher cab. They discovered a message painted inside the cab saying "Cruise watch exterminator". Earlier, the women had painted Texstar armoured vehicles, causing £3000 worth of damage altogether. They found papers telling drivers what action the USAF should take in case of a CND "ambush", and instructions that the convoy should stop and call an ambulance in the event of an accident—ignored on several occasions when Greenham women have been injured by hit-and-run convoy drivers.

A few nights later women caused enough damage—£9000 worth—to write off three Texstar vehicles. This time the base had wired up the vehicles to a flashing light alarm—which didn't work!

Six peace campaigners broke into the British Nuclear Fuels Ltd (BNFL) plant at Capenhurst on March 22. They were particularly distressed to find over 500 drums of uranium hexafluoride unprotected. BNFL Press Officer Geoff Paddock said the drums, which are always stored outside, were "mildly radioactive" but of "no danger".

RESISTANCE

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HAMBURG, HAFENSTRASSE

for a while, it stayed rather quiet around the six squatted houses in the hafenstr. but a center of self-determined living, social alternatives and core of revolutionary activity and resistance always remains an unsupportable nuisance in the eyes of the state. the state can under no circumstances permit the existence of liberated territories within it's bounds, or practical examples of revolutionary living and resistance within it's society.

after the large demonstration against the nuclear power plant at brokdorf (which is in the north of germany in the general area of hamburg) on 6-7-86 and the enrolement and mass arrest of 800 people on 6-8-86 in hamburg, for the mud-slinging media it was already clear where and who the true enemy was : hafenstr.!

the hafenstr. was made out to be the main base of west-german terrorism, the central for bomb-throwing anarchists, legitimated by the press, it has become possible for the state to take action once again. after concluding negotiation of a contract with SAGA (a stateowned construction company), status of hafenstr. is legal, which explains the temporary apathy of the state concerning it. SAGA and state work hand in hand: SAGA permanently produces reasons for state interventions, i.e. inspections, eviction orders, investigations about electricity "theft" etc. should the excuses SAGA creates not suffice, the state has a broad spectrum of legal means hand to justify its continued intervention, for ex.

"disruption of public safety and order", or the § 129a which could be used to declare the squats and their inhabitants a "terrorist association". should even this not be enough, there are always illegal methods. so, for ex., on august 20th 86 several hundertschaften (squads & 100 cops each) of police and special commandos blocked off the entire street and simply dismantled a scaffolding, which was being used for renovating the facades, and seising on the opportunity, smashed several

windows and razed a couple of apartments. the official justification was that the scaffold had been stolen. later it turned out that the scaffold had been rented quite legally, and that the owner of the firm that had rented it, had been blackmailed by the police to report a theft.

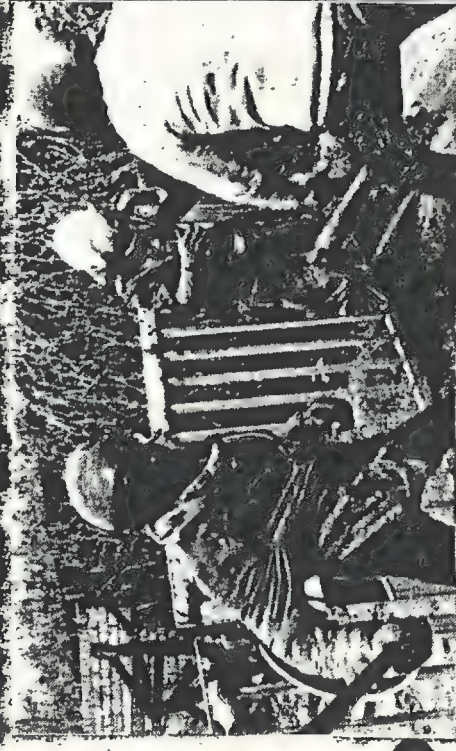
similar police actions followed suit. they are a preparation for a step-by-step eviction of the hafenstr. they represent an attempt to liquidate the beginnings of a self-determined life and to crush the resistance. for the pigs it is not just a question of reconquering the six squats, but to regain control over the whole adjacent neighborhood.

the climax of the fascist raving against the hafenstr. was reached when, during another demonstration against the nuclear plant at brokdorf, a riot broke out in the course of which some shops were raided and one bank completely burned out.

the state's answer came promptly. because of a graffiti on one of the walls ("murder in stammheim solidarity with the RAF") all inhabitants were declared to be members of a "criminal association". at the same time, the SAGA produced justifications for the eviction of several apartments (some apts. were not paying rent, since SAGA refused to make necessary repairs). reason enough for the police to execute a militarily-planned assault. they came with 800 pigs, heavy anti-riot gear, armored vehicles and bulldozers and of course special commandos (SEK).

the plan of trying a "military" defence of the houses had been rejected beforehand as senseless, and against this superior force any resistance would indeed have been useless.

at the slightest show of resistance people were arrested. in a frenzy of aggression the pigs attacked the hated graffiti and painted them over with black paint. the same happened with a big



cop attacked by autonomen



struggle between pol. police and autonomen

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sual on another house ("love is a battlefield") they completely swathed up apartment furniture and destroyed personal property with especial hatred.

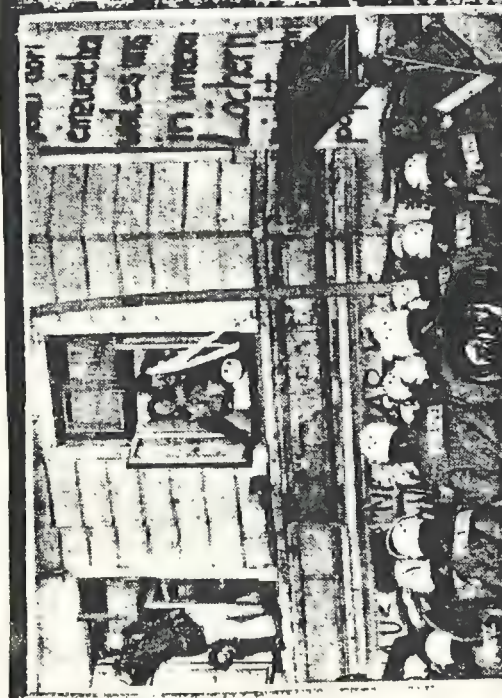
with steamrills and bulldozers they tore doors out of the buildings and put big holes into the thru walls. but to the surprise of everyone the hafenstr. was not completely evicted - towards evening the pigs withdrew and left the inhabitants a virtual rubble heap. because of this police assault there were protest- and solidaritydemonstrations and riots all over the FRG. in odenbagn there were several bombings on german installations. there has been a long and intensive relationship between odenbagn and hamburg squatters, because of the simultaneity of the struggles, and this results in a solidarity of action.

it must be said though that solidarity with the hafenstr. in the FRG was mainly restricted to the autonomen spectrum. especially in hamburg the people from hafenstr. had a hard time. through their uncompromising, partially inacceptable politics (for ex. attack on taz, alternative newspaper) they had isolated themselves. the reformist left, but also large parts of the radical left had distanced themselves from hafenstr.

only the fascist attacks of the state on the houses, a careful politics of cooperation and a slow reconciliation of the different groups in hamburg resulted in a broader solidarity with the hafenstr.

meanwhile the states attacks on the hafenstr. continued. the police kept evicting only part of the houses. this "salami tactics" aims to discourage and destroy resistance, it aims to turn such attacks into a part of every-day living and thus to burn out solidarity with hafenstr.





police try to evict squatted house



oops, paint over the slogan



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THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

REPRESSION IN GERMANY



New Quality of Repression

Eight months after Chernobyl the Federal Conference of Anti-Nuclear Groups (BUKO) which had been planned to take place in late November 1986 in Regensburg, Bavaria, was forbidden. The Ministry of the Interior had decided it should not meet in Bavaria (Bavaria is in south Germany and one of the 11 states of the federal Republic of Germany). In Bavaria there is the strongest resistance against nuclear power because the WAA is buildt in Wackersdorf.

More than 1000 Cops saw to it that the ban was realized. Every little meeting at AKW² (nuclear power plant) and WAA (nuclear wastereprocessing plant) adversaries was broken up. A meeting in the rooms of the university was broken up as well after half an hour. The festival in the evening was limited to a music festival, by law. Some cop squads in riot police uniforms stayed inside the festival rooms and controlled the evening, listening closely for any political remarks. The building itself was surrounded by police line fences and illuminated by floodlights. Nevertheless some speeches were delivered. The people left the scene before the police could evict them.

The mainpoint of the justification of the ban on the BUKO-conference was the possibility of there being made dangerous utterings of illegal content" which could not be tolerated, no matter if they met with approval in a discussion or not. This meant a ban on any discussion on force and violence, esp. militant, direct political action.

A second attempt to have a BUKO in Nürnberg was forbidden as well, then allowed with some limiting conditions. It should not be allowed to speak of violence and sabotage as political means.

January the 17th and 18th the meeting took place in the Nürnberg youthcenter "KQM". On the same weekend it was forbidden again by the bavarian administrative court, but there was no conflict with the police. With the break up of the meeting impending, discussions became hectic.

In Berlin and Nürnberg Demonstrations against the repression took place. On May 2nd there will be a nationwide resistance day against the KKW (the german polistie energy corporation, main constructor of nuclear power plants).

It was decided that in the future, resistance should be carried into production plants (of parts for power plants) and towns.

The ban on the BUKO represents an attempt to divide the antinuclear movement along the line of the question of violence as apolitical means: you have to decide whether you want to use "violence", and be a "terrorist", or distance yourself from every direct action against things or people. The prohibition of Regensburg is part of a series of similar attacks on the democratic basic rights, of freedom of thought and freedom of assembly in West Germany.

In June in Hamburg 800 anti-nuclear demonstrators were encircled and penned in for 24 hours, arrested and their personal data registered. In December in Göttingen a youthcenter where adiscussion about the brutal eviction of a squatted house in town was taking place, was attacked by police.

Since January 1st ⁵ "anti-terror-laws" are in force. It is now possible to illegalise meetings, conferences and newspapers in the whole country.

New Anti-Terror-Acts §130a §129a

The new paragraph 129a of the Code of Criminal procedure turns anti-nuclear groups into so-called "terroristic associations".

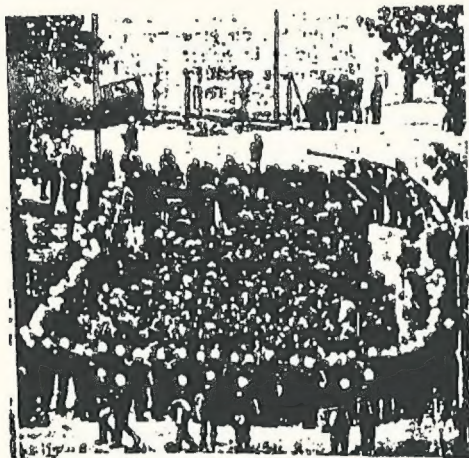
It is not "only" the actions themselves (for example sawing off an electric power supply mast, setting on fire a bulldozer, blockading a railway line etc.) that are illegal and persecuted, but also any group of people who merely agree with such action may be criminalised. Assembling with other people who are for an end of the use of nuclear power can be persecuted as a criminal offence.

This also means the right of the police to search cars and flats as often as they want, also "preventive" controls on the streets, preventive taking of personal data of non-involved people. It is punishable not to denounce a planned or executed criminal offence if you have knowledge of it.

Paragraph 130a, which is inforce as of Jan. 1st 1987, too, is the paragraph of censorship.

It is forbidden to disseminate papers which could be used as an instruction for a criminal offence, for example, "breach the public peace" or "dangerous intervention into the railway-^{road} of traffic".

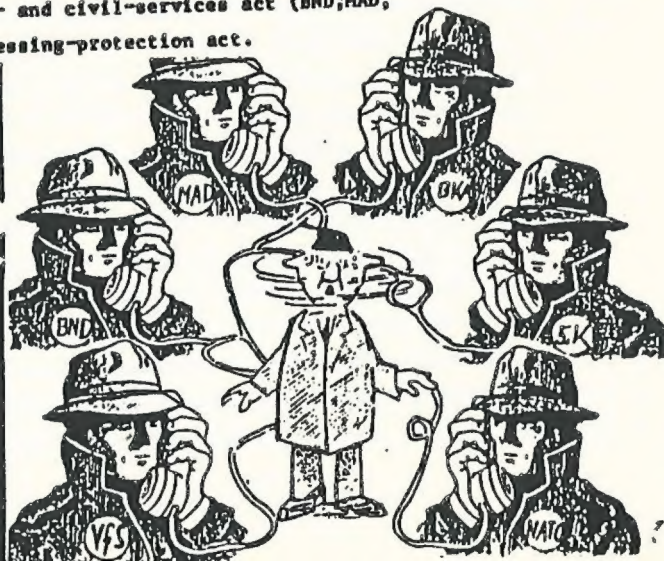
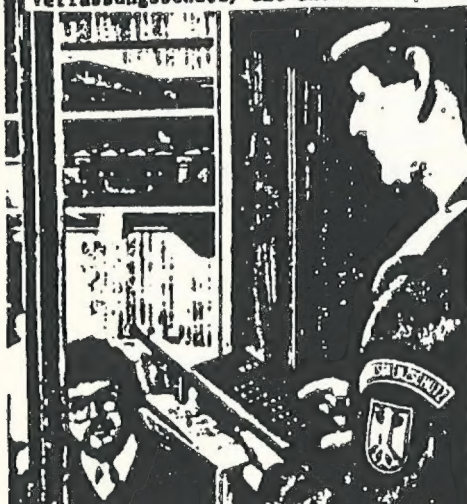
It is illegal to publish or disseminate papers/information which could "further the readiness to realize a criminal offence"; even if the story is neutral, (like an account of history), if it appears that the publisher intends the promotion of criminal actions. This means the complete control of our Thinking and expression, because we will fear to think the wrong things ... ("a pair of scissors in the head").



Big Brother is watching You

In this connection we have to speak of the intensified demonstration act (of July '85), of the agitation of the media since summer '86 (...there are terrorists all over the place after the RAF-attempts on Beckurts and Braumühl), we have to talk about the new german ~~idm~~ identity card, which will be computer-readable and cannot be falsificated (a small plastic card with foto and personal data -name, birthday, town of birth- after a few seconds the computer in a policacar tells the cops you, what the police do know about you - in Germany you must have your identity card every day in your pocket). A European identity card is planned. AS of July '87 it will be used. There is very few resistance against it. And in April '87 the nation-wide Census will take place. There is some resistance against it. (We will send you some more information about the Census-boycott in a following bulletin!) And there are some other security acts in planning.

These security acts mean a new police- and civil-services act (BND;MAD, Verfassungsschutz) and anew data-processing-protection act.





New Security-Bills

These bills would mean the perfect information-provision of the state: informations and personal data can be collected and stored without any concrete suspicion against the person which is being controlled, or any crime having been perpetrated. (for example border crossing control between E Berlin as a part of West-Germany (FRG) and West-Germany itself)

In preventive way the suspicion is created by the information itself. In fact this social control by security authorities is not a very new thing in practice. But these acts would legalise the existing technical possibilities, there would be no more scandals. The authorities of security services and police widen. The possibilities of control, data storage and dataprocessing widen ("on-line"-system between computers of police, security-services and registration-office and motor-vehicle-office). Dataprocessingprotection for the citizens is not ~~WIKEN~~ improving. Your right to ask which data about your person are stored is very small. Forget it!

Also the difference between police and security services is being neutralized by the new security acts. In fact, after the bad experience with the GeStaPo (Geheime Staatspolizei-Security State Police) of the Nazi-time this division was a title of the constitutional law of the FRG in 1949 (until now!). So you can call it really a fascist tendency in Germany.

In the End

In the end the states security service (Verfassungsschutz) and federal intelligence service (BND, MAD) will be able to get a picture of the movements of the population and to control perfectly and invisibly the connections and relations between persons and political organisations. There will be more success in criminal investigation and counterinsurgency. There will be more "coincidences". Big Brother is watching Germany.

These are the conditions for political resistance in Germany in 1987. We have to find ways of dealing with these repressive and conservative and rather fascist tendencies in the future.

Calls Link Blaze to Animal Rights Group

\$2.5 Million Fire at UC Davis

By George Williamson

Animal rights protesters were linked to a \$2.5 million fire yesterday that ravaged a veterinary diagnostic laboratory under construction at the University of California at Davis.

The three-alarm blaze started about 3 a.m. in the half-completed, 50,000-square-foot structure that professors said was not to be used for any animal experimentation.

A few hours later there was a flurry of vandalism on 18 cars on the Davis campus about half a mile from the burned building. Animal rights slogans were spray-painted on autos and building walls and some tires were slashed.

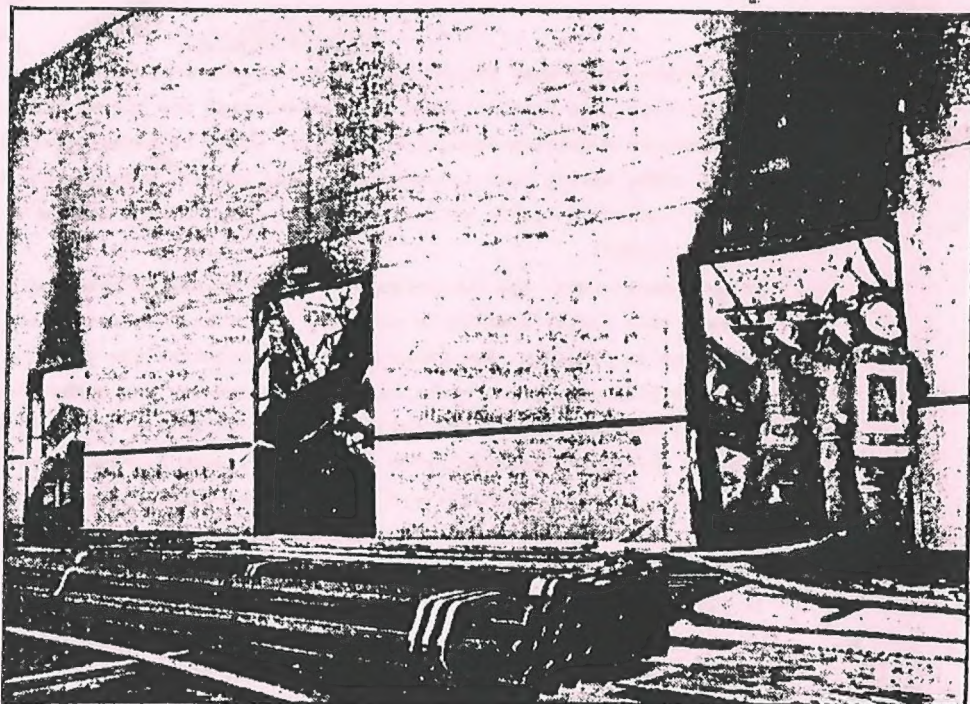
Telephone calls and written notes to numerous Sacramento area news agencies claimed the fire and vandalism were the work of the Animal Liberation Front, whose members object to using animals for research.

Physical evidence at the fire site produced a "strong suspicion" of arson and indicated that the "ALF may be involved," the state fire marshal's office said.

Notes left at wire service offices and signed "ALF" said the vandalism was retaliation "in the name of thousands of animals tortured each year in campus labs."

"The ALF targeted UC vehicles for a punitive (sic) reprisal and members have vowed to continue the attacks until UCD stops using animals for research and teaching," the hand-lettered notes said. Follow-up phone calls claimed responsibility for the fire on the Yolo County campus.

"There will be no animal experimentation at the diagnostic laboratory," the Davis School of Veterinary Medicine countered in a statement yesterday. "The only research will be of an epidemiological (disease study and control) nature.



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Firefighters sprayed water on smoldering roof of partially finished animal research lab at UC Davis

"Obviously, this (research) is critical to the welfare of the livestock industry and to public health."

The building, which had been scheduled for completion this summer at a cost of \$10 million, was supposed to become the most "up-to-date veterinary diagnostic laboratory in the nation."

The lab would "provide fast, accurate diagnostic services and more effective disease surveillance and control measures to guard against foreign and domestic animal diseases, many of which are transmissible to humans," a Davis spokesman said.

About \$5 million already had been spent on the building. About half of the completed construction was destroyed in the fire. When completed, the lab will be owned by the State Department of Food and Agriculture and operated by the Davis veterinary school.

Bill Essex, assistant campus police chief, said relatively minor vandalism such as the attacks on the cars "are a common thing at this time of year. It always happens just before Animal Rights Day on April 24."

The Animal Liberation Front and other animal-rights groups have been connected to numerous tumultuous protests and some vandalism in California, but never to anything approaching the magnitude of yesterday's fire.

"It took a very aggressive attack" by firefighters from five jurisdictions to save half the structure, said Bill Greene, assistant UC Davis campus fire chief. "This is a real heartbreaker for me. It's clearly the biggest fire here in 10 years."

The unoccupied structure's sprinkler system was not yet operational. "If the building had been finished, sprinklers would have handled the problem with probably a \$1,000 loss," Greene said. A fire hydrant alongside the building was also not yet usable, forcing fire hoses to be stretched from 400 feet away.

There were no injuries, although one firefighter from the Davis department needed oxygen after becoming light-headed.